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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the instant paper in response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2009 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-captioned patent application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and requisite fees accompany this response. Reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully requested.

Claim amendments are shown in the Listing of Claims on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are presented on page 6 of this paper.